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INCLUDING ALZHEIMER'S

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**(LARGE-ENTITY)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the "**Final Office Action**" dated November 3, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One Month

☐ Two Months

☐ Three Months

☒ Four Months

☐ Five Months

From: **May 3, 2004**

Date

Until: **November 3, 2004**

Date

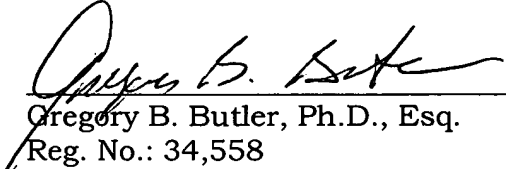
The fee for the extension of time is **\$765.00** and is to be paid as follows:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 04-1105.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.: 04.1105.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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